

Remarks

No new matter has been added. Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 19-26 are pending in the application, with claims 19, 20, and 24-26 being the independent claims. Claims 1-18 are sought to be cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. Support for new claims 20-26 can be found on pages 3-4, 17 and 24-25.

Reply to Restriction Requirement

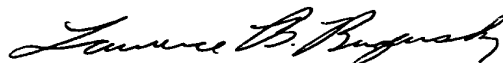
Applicants hereby provisionally elect to prosecute the invention of Group IV, represented by claim 19, drawn to a method of screening for agonists or antagonists of PTH receptor activity. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed. This election is made without traverse.

Conclusion

Consideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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